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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YAMAMOTO, Teiji, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3617

Serial No.: 10/797,559

Examiner: Jason R. BELLINGER

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For: **SHAFT FOR ROLLER WHEEL**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 20, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.